

THE TRI-WEEKLY YEOMAN

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 1871.

MASON COUNTY CONVENTION.—Judge Phister having declined, Col. William W. Baldwin is announced as one of the Democratic candidates to represent Mason county in the next General Assembly. If a man's capacity may be measured by a conventional expression, there can be no doubt that Col. Baldwin will prove a wheel-horse in the train. His vote was nearly unanimous, and he is represented as one of the most efficient Democrats in Northern Kentucky. The people of that county also had the good judgment to return Dr. R. L. Cooper, than whom there was no better member in the last Legislature.

The Big Sandy Herald, gives a good account of the debate between Governor Leslie and General Harlan, which took place at Louisa, on the 5th inst., and says of the Paintsville debate next day: "We have the cheering intelligence from Paintsville, that Leslie and Harlan, that Leslie won a decided victory. The Radicals will quit boasting over their great champion."

THE CROPS.—The recent rains have given a wonderful impetus to the growth of the corn crop in this region. Wherever the soil is at all fresh or strong, it is in a most flourishing and promising condition. Old farmers in the country, with whom we have conversed, are all of opinion that the corn crop of Kentucky this year will equal if not surpass in yield per acre that of any preceding year. As the recent "good seasons" seem to have been very general over the country, we may take it for granted that, if there be no drought hereafter, the corn crop of 1871 will be almost unprecedented, especially in the Southern States. This, taken in connection with the high price which the great staple of the South—cotton—is now almost certain to command, augurs well for a marked improvement in the financial and material affairs generally of the South, and particularly of Kentucky, in the immediate future. A heavy corn crop always accompanies or precedes a heavy hog or meat crop—in fact, fat stock of all kinds; and high price for cotton nearly always insures a fine price for Kentucky mules and other surplus stock.

Hon. T. C. McCrory and Hon. John Rodman are stirring up the Democracy of the western part of the State in fine style. We shall, at an early day, lay before our readers the speech of the former delivered at Marion lately, and reported in the Louisville Ledger of yesterday.

RIVER MATTERS.—The river is falling slowly. The Dove from Cincinnati arrived yesterday, P. M., and will leave for that city late this P. M. The tow-boat Liberty, No. 3, arrived at the wharf yesterday from Red river, where she had fun to carry several flats for the Red River Iron-works.

LOST.—Between the Methodist Church and L. Tobin's, a plain gold ring, with the initials "T. N. P. from—" \$5 reward will be paid to the finder by leaving it at the Mason House.

EMINENCE COLLEGE, KENTUCKY.—We have received a catalogue of the officers and students of this institution for the scholastic year just closed, showing 190 matriculates for that period, of whom 92 were males, and 98 females. This college is presided over by Elder W. S. Giltner, assisted by an accomplished faculty. The next session will commence on Monday, 4th September, 1871.

BEES.—A large swarm of bees settled on the top of one of the branches of a shade tree in front of John L. Scott's law office, about one o'clock yesterday P. M. They were subsequently hived by Mr. Wm. Scofield and Nelson Alley. The hiving process was witnessed by several hundred interested persons.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. McKee Fox, Senator from Pulaski, was in Louisville on Tuesday having just returned from the Hot Springs, Arkansas. We are glad to learn that he is much improved in health.

POLICE COURT.—This court was busy yesterday morning. Too much "calamity water" had been used Thursday night.

BREVET Major General J. G. Foster, U. S. A., arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. Seaton, wife of Lieutenant Seaton, of the 4th Infantry, stationed at this point.

THE POPE'S ANNIVERSARY.—Yesterday (June 16th) was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Pius IX to the chair of Peter. His jubilee was celebrated throughout the Catholic world.

Fourteen men have deserted from Company E, 4th United States Infantry, since that company has been stationed at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Says the Mt. Sterling Sentinel of the 15th, "just before going to press, we learn that a man named J. T. Wilson killed a man named Johnson at Aaron's Run in this county on Tuesday night. We could learn no particulars. The parties were drunk."

A Paris letter foots up the loss to life and property in that city, during the last week of its occupation by the Communists, as follows: Killed, 25,000; wounded, 40,000; burning of property in Paris, 1,000,000,000 francs; loss of property outside, 200,000,000 francs; loss of rents, injury to business and depreciation of credit, 300,000,000 francs.

Jimmy Duffy, the polite and popular caterer to the public's thirst at the Capital Hotel, after an absence of a week on a visit of pleasure, returned to his post yesterday evening, looking happy and hearty.

The putting forward of the Prince Imperial, a lad of fifteen, by the Bonapartists of France, as a candidate for the National Assembly, is something singular, if not unprecedented. Should he be elected, he will be the youngest Senator or legislator that ever sat in a National Legislature.

THE SUICIDE MANIA.

Suicide—shall we call it an awful crime, when deliberately committed—hereto regarded as a national peculiarity of the French, and especially of the Parisian French, is rapidly becoming an American "specialty." The increase in the numbers, as well as the improvement in the intellectual character and higher standing of suicides, is well calculated to excite our special wonder. It was but yesterday that Kentucky was startled with the intelligence of the self-destruction of Judge Shepherd, of Georgetown. And it was but a day or two prior to that that the writer of this saw the telegram which announced the deliberate, depraved suicide of one of the most rational, practical, sensible, prosperous and every way worthy young men in all Western Tennessee; in fact, one of the very last men in the world we should have expected to do violence to his own life. But these cases are by no means solitary ones. We scarcely take up a paper now-a-days that we do not find from one to a half dozen fresh cases of suicide announced. Nor are they confined to any particular section of country, but we find that they are occurring all over the Union, as well in the North as in the South, though, perhaps, close investigation would show the proportion to be greater in the latter section.

And now comes the question—why should suicides be multiplying at such a fearful rate in all parts of our country? Who can give the true reason—who assign the proper cause for this fearful mania? Every effect must have its cause; and, perhaps, if we thoroughly understand the cause of the disease, we may be able to apply the remedy.

The negro who was declared elected to Congress from the Beaufort District, S. C., has been ascertained to be chosen by forged returns in that district. The election officers guilty of it have sent to the penitentiary. Bowen, a white man, the negro's competitor, was, after the fraud was detected, legally entitled to the seat; but, unfortunately, at this point a jury in the city of Washington finds the said Bowen guilty of bigamy, and he will doubtless be sent to the penitentiary for that offense. Convictions to the penitentiary have disposed of both Republican aspirants. Give the Radicals the same power here in Kentucky that they possess in South Carolina, and we should soon have a repetition here of the same horrible enormities that have for so many months disgraced the State of Calhoun.

Mail advices state that the Archbishop of Paris died with the serene courage of a martyr. In answer to the insults of his executioners he said: "Do not profane the word of liberty. To us alone it belongs, for we shall die for liberty and faith." Dombrowski died in the bed-room in Hotel De Ville formerly occupied by Mlle. Hossman, the day after his escape from La Malle. He received three rifle shots while at the barricade in Rue Darnie, and was transferred from there to Hotel De Ville, where he died of his wounds. Delacluse was killed at the barricade on Chateau Dun. His face was much disfigured by the portion of a burning wall which fell on it.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The Democracy of the Thirtieth District, composing the counties of Fleming, Rowan, and Carter, have nominated Judge Thos. F. Hargis, of Nicholas, as their candidate for the Senate.

The Thirty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Johnson, Morgan, Magoffin, Elliott, Wolfe, Breathitt, Owsley, and Lee, John E. Cooper, Esq., of Morgan, has been nominated.

Mordica Williams, of Boyd, has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democracy of the counties of Carter and Boyd. The Big Sandy Herald, speaking of him, says he is a farmer and lumber merchant, a fine scholar, an active business man, unassuming, frank, and manly.

J. S. Lawson, of Nicholas, has been nominated by the Democracy for the Legislature for the district composed of Robertson and Nicholas.

THE LOCOMOTIVE OF THE WORLD'S PROGRESS.—According to a recent census, there are in the United States, including the Territories, just six thousand and fifty six regularly issued periodicals—most of which are newspapers. This includes all daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly journals, as also all semi-monthly, monthly, and quarterly magazines, reviews, religious as well as secular. The Dominion of Canada has only 353 periodicals, and other British American colonies only 29. Our State of Kentucky has 10 dailies, 2 tri-weeklies (The Yeoman being one of these), 5 semi-weeklies, 76 weeklies (The Yeoman being also one of these), and 12 monthlies—total in Kentucky 105. That the newspaper, or, at any rate, the periodical press, is the grand locomotive which draws after it the huge train of the world's civilization and progress, who will deny?

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Baron Ostensacken, who so long represented the Russian Government at New York as Imperial Consul-General, by an order recently received from St. Petersburg, has been superseded by Mr. Rodisco, the well-known and popular first Secretary of the Russian Legation at Washington.

Bowen, the South Carolina Congressman, has been sentenced to a fine of five hundred dollars and two years, imprisonment in the Penitentiary for bigamy. Being one of the President's pet lambs, it is expected that he will be pardoned, his trial having taken place in Washington.

Some notes of our visit to Henderson and Hopkinsville are unavoidably crowded out.

The overflow at New Orleans has almost entirely subsided.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Frankfort Post office June 17th, 1871. Persons calling for any of the following letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office:

Ballowe, J. L. McKee, Serena
Bicknell, Beriah J. Miles, Jas. A.
Bicknell, John H. Millet, Sallie
Church, N. B. Paine, S. W.
Church, Wm. Parker, Mrs., for Eliza
Crutcher, Annie Sampson
Crutcher, Jennie Parker, Frank, or Jas.
Coners, John Moulden,
Davis, Charles, for Jerry Read, Wm. R.
Merritt, Smith, Ballard
Dobyns, Billy Seely, Miss N. H.
Frazer, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Sarah (col.)
Flaherty, Fanny Scanlan, Patrick
Ferguson, H. H. Scott, Robt.
Green, Ruth Sheets, Margaret
Gains, W. R., for Geo. Tucker, Wm.
Cox (col.) Tyler, A. G.
Hardin, Belle Williams, Gustavus
Hinton, Robt. Wyman, G. M.
Johnson, Jephtha D. Ward, Felon
Jones, Wesley (col.) Wiseman, Louis (2)
Kise, Miss Kate Woolford, Frances
Moore Willie, for Miss Williams, for L. C. F.
Mollie Stephens Drepson
Morris, Robt. White, Dillian T.
McGriffen, John Wright, E. R.
Post-office opens 7:40 A. M., and closes 7:30 P. M.

J. G. HATCHITT, P. M.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the Thirteenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Fleming, Nicholas, Rowan, and Carter, met in convention at Flemingsburg on Thursday, June 8, 1871.

James E. Smith, Chairman of the Fleming County Executive Committee, called the convention to order, when, on motion of H. B. Dobyns, of Fleming, Col. T. S. Parks, of Nicholas, was elected chairman. The Chairman, upon taking his seat, made a few very appropriate remarks, when, on motion, C. H. Ashton, of Fleming, and John B. Scudder, of Nicholas, were elected secretaries.

On motion of Dr. Logan, of Fleming, the Chairman was requested to appoint a Committee on Credentials. Whereupon he appointed the following gentlemen as said committee, viz: John A. Campbell, of Nicholas; H. J. Darnall, of Fleming; H. G. Burns, of Carter; and Dr. Jones, of Rowan.

During the absence of this committee, the following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby adopt the platform of the Democratic State Convention recently held at Frankfort, and indorse the nominations made by the Convention.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to support the nominee of this convention who ever he may be, and will exert ourselves from this time until the election to promote his success.

The Committee on Credentials returned, and reported that Carter is entitled to 10 votes; Rowan to 4 votes; Fleming to 29 votes; and Nicholas to 25 votes—the basis of representation being one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes cast at the last August election and one delegate for each fraction over twenty-five votes. The committee also reported the delegations as properly accredited to the convention from their respective counties.

The report of the committee was accepted, when the nominations for a candidate for Senator was declared to be in order.

H. B. Dobyns, of Fleming, nominated T. F. Hargis, of Nicholas.

The Chairman then asked if there were any other nominations, and there being none, it was moved and carried, by acclamation, that T. F. Hargis was the unanimous choice of this convention as the Democratic candidate for Senator from this district.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Capt. Hargis and inform him of his nomination. In a short time he appeared, and in a few words, eloquent, and well-timed, remarks, which were frequently applauded, he accepted the nomination so unanimously tendered him.

Motions were made and carried that the thanks of this convention be tendered to the congregation of the Baptist Church for the use of their house, and that the proceedings of this convention be published in the Frankfort Yeoman, Louisville Ledger, Flemingsburg Democrat, and Carlisle Mercury, when the convention adjourned.

T. S. PARKS, Ch'n.
C. H. ASHTON, } Secretaries.
J. B. SCUDDER, }

Election of Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky, held in this city yesterday, the following were elected directors for the bank and branches:

